

# WALLS AND PASSAGES

## 2ND MIGRATION STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

### MARCH 2ND 2018

@ THE BILLY IRELAND CARTOON LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, EISNER SEMINAR ROOM

9:45 am

Registration, Welcome Breakfast and Opening Remarks

10:00-11:15

Session 1: Human Rights, Conflict, And Climate/ Moderator: Azita Ranjbar (OSU WGSS)

Barbara Roth (OSU Political Science) "Conflict Spatial Dynamics and Forced Migration Decisions in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

Kathryn Metz (OSU Center for Slavic and Eastern European Studies) "Europe's Waiting Room for Refugees: Negotiating Borders and Performing Resilience in Serbia"

May Mergenthaler (OSU Germanic Language and Literature) "Climate Migration Fiction: Dystopia, Cliché, and Activism in James Miller's 'What Is Left To See?' (2013)"

Perside Nessiel (Independent Scholar (PHD Candidate in International Development with Francophone University of International Development ) "The girl child independent migration in Chad "

11:15-11:30

Break

11:30-12:45

Session 2: U.S. Borderspaces Through a Comparative Lens/ Moderator: Kendra McSweeney (OSU Geography)

Guillermo Paredes Orozco (OSU Sociology) "The Limits to Cumulative Causation Revisited: Urban-Origin Mexico-U.S. Migration in an Era of Increased Immigration Restrictions"

Lora and Bill Wyss (Hartville Migrant Center) "Migrant Farmworkers: A Community Partnership"

Sara Rodriguez-Argüelles Riva (OSU WGSS) "Theorizing Borders: A Western Transnational Sovereign Assemblage"

*Community Spotlight I: Ingrid Raphael (International Socialist Organization): "Organizing in Columbus around Immigrant Struggles"*

12:45-2:00

Lunch (RSVP REQUIRED) and tour of the exhibit "Looking Backward, Looking Forward: US Immigration in Cartoons and Comics"

2:00-3:00

Session 3: Perspectives on Turkish Routes and Communities / Moderator: Allison Hansen (OSU International Studies)

Nathan Young (OSU NELC) "Multi-directional Migrations in Turkey: Thinking Beyond Village-to-Urban Flows"

*Community Spotlight II: Turkish American Society of Ohio – Columbus*

3:00-3:15

Break

3:15-4:45

Session 4: Contextualizing Boundaries through an Anthropological Lens/ Moderator: Jeffrey Cohen (OSU Anthropology)

Marnie Shaffer (Independent Scholar) "Journeys and Transnational Spaces of Belonging in Somali Migration"

Shengyu Pei (College of Ethnology and Sociology, South-Central University for Nationalities, China) "Boundaries: Real and Theoretical in Chinese Rural-Urban Migration"

Gretchen Klingler (OSU Anthropology) "Iraqi Women Refugees: Challenges at Points of Origin and Destination"

Natalia Zotova (OSU Anthropology) "Religion Among Muslim immigrants: Bridges and Boundaries Reconsidered"

4:45 pm

Closing

The event is organized and sponsored by the Migration Studies Working Group.

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